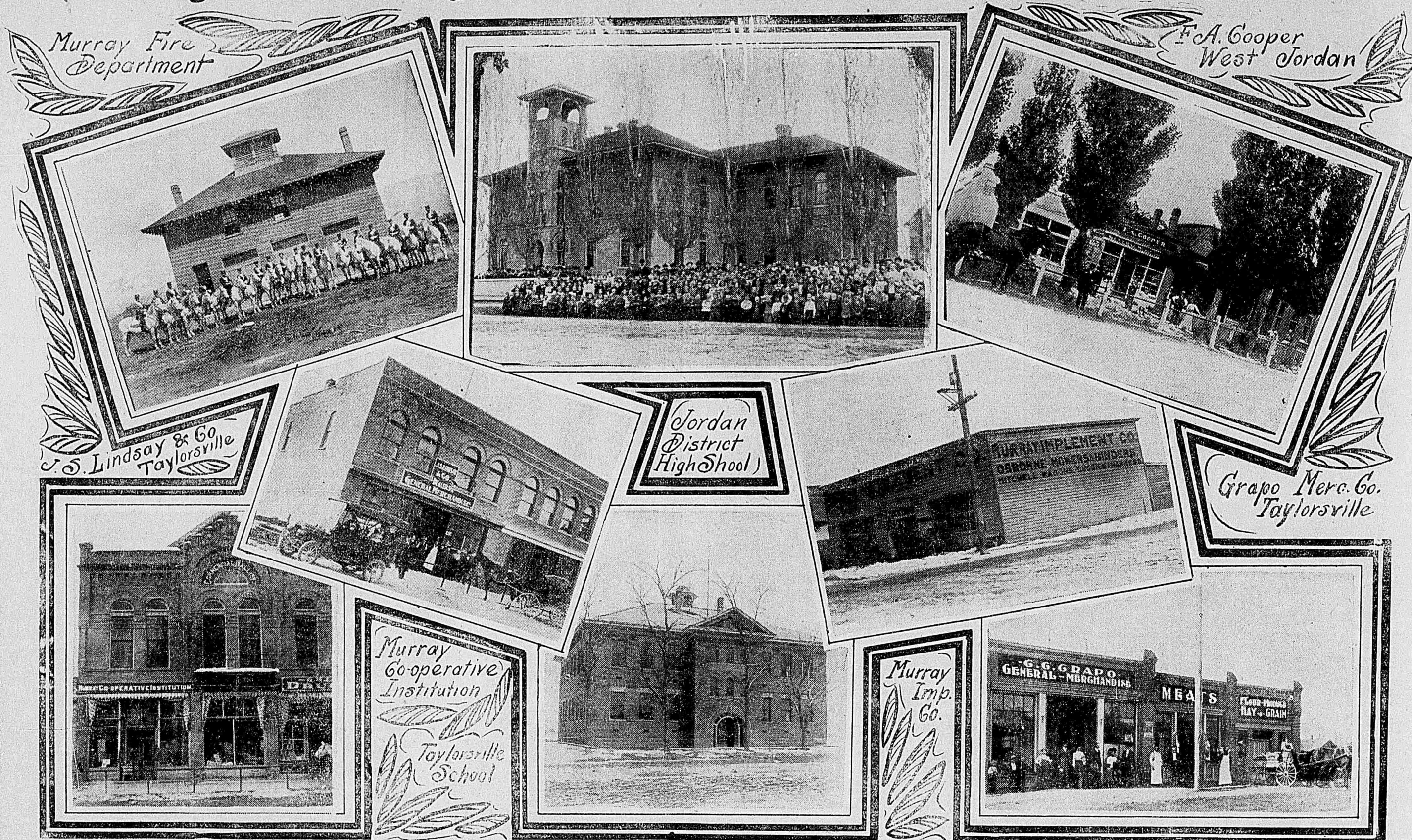


Thriving and Progressive Towns of Salt Lake County



MURRAY the only real suburban town of Salt Lake County is situated to the south of the latter about seven miles and is the hub of Salt Lake County. Connected with Salt Lake City by two railroads and a streetcar system as well as being upon the main highway passing through the county from north to south places her in easy access with any part of the county. Nothing could have shown the stability of the city better than the closing down of one of her smelters a year ago. It was predicted by many who took a pessimistic view of the situation at that time that Murray would soon be of the past, that business would be ruined and at least one-half of her population must leave. Instead the reverse is the fact. Her population must have increased as is attested by the increase in her school population. Business was interrupted for the time being to a slight degree, but in a very short time these adverse seemed to vanish as suddenly as they came and Murray came out of the financial flurry of a year ago as bright and as sound as any city in the state.

No greater advantages are offered to the investor and to the home-seeker than are to be found in our city. This statement may easily be proved by enquiring at any one of the real estate firms doing business here and comparing their value of transfers with those of a year or two ago. For the investor no better inducements can be offered than are to be found here. The entire valley will be in the not far distant future one entire city with Murray as its center. An investment in unimproved rural or city property is sure to pay a handsome dividend even if allowed to lie idle. To the home-seeker no better locality can be found. Good land free from surface water, or from swamps, excellent water for culinary purposes either from the water mains of the city, or by diving wells is accessible, a ready market

for products, goods and commodities of every kind as cheap or cheaper than in any city in the state, a school system, second to none are a few of the many advantages offered. Few cities can offer superior advantages to manufacturing or other enterprises needing railroad facilities. Land can be secured at reasonable rates between two trunk railroads, electricity for motive power can be obtained in any quantity, and the locality gives easy access to any desired market.

A municipality every advantage is to be found that is encountered in larger cities. Electric lighting has been extended on many of the lateral as well as the main streets. Water for homes and for fire protection is abundant and a recent analysis shows it to be above the average in purity. The paving districts have been extended in every direction and much improvement is still in progress. The city government is in the hands of conservative men, who have the welfare of the citizens as well as the improvement of the city at heart. Taxes are low and Murray has made all her improvements so far without issuing a dollar's worth of bonds. Such conditions are great inducements to the home-seeker.

EDUCATIONAL.

Among the institutions of which the citizens of Murray have just cause to be proud the school system stands first and foremost. The census of July last shows a school population of 1,180 children, an increase of more than 100 over a year ago. This shows a healthy growth notwithstanding the fact that one of her smelters has gone out of commission permanently. The schools are all filled to their utmost capacity—in fact more room is now an absolute necessity. Only teachers of the highest type are employed—teachers of experience, or if normal graduates only those who have earned the highest credits. Two special supervisors in manual training which includes shop work for boys and sewing for girls, a supervisor in music, and one in art are all doing excellent work along their lines. Many of the boys are becoming expert in use of tools as may be seen by the articles turned out from the shops.

The girls have been equipped with sewing machines and all the skilled machine as well as hand work, as well as fancy and decorative work of all

classes. Nor is the utilitarian side of the girls work neglected. Darning, patching, quilting and kindred work all receive attention.

Superintendent G. M. Mumford has been at the head of the schools since the incorporation of the city and the rapid upbuilding of the schools is largely due to his untiring efforts. He has devoted the best of his life and labors to the public schools of this county, having been continuously employed there since January, 1875. Much credit is due to the broad educational spirit manifested by the board of education. Every necessity and every comfort that could be justified by a judicious expenditure of funds has been furnished to the schools. The recent school election returned three of the old members and two new ones. The board at the opening of the new year will be as follows: Orson Sanders, J. A. Jones, D. F. Cahoon, P. D. Rugg and D. A. McMillan.

SANDY CITY.

Sandy is second in size and an enterprising city of this county, and is fully abreast of all progressive moves of the country. When the smelter shut down here a few years ago those of a pessimistic turn of mind were busy declaring Sandy doomed, but like Murray, her existence and growth did not wholly depend upon the operation of the smelter. She had many natural resources that assured her stability. The country around Sandy is a rich agricultural district, of which Sandy is a natural trading center. This is one branch of industry that contributes to its permanent growth. It is also the supply station for the mining camps of the Cottonwoods, and has one of the largest mills in the state within the city limits to treat the ores from these mines. It is fast becoming a resident town for sheep, smelter and mining men. It is beautifully located on the east bench, has a soil conducive to all kinds of vegetation, and with an industrious class of citizens to do the cultivation it is made a most desirable place to live. The fresh mountain air is wholesome and invigorating, and is responsible to some extent to the thrift that is seen on every side. Educationally Sandy is well equipped. One of the best public schools of the state, if not the best, is located there, the school building is a model and many educa-

tors from over the state have visited with a view of patterning after it. The Jordan high school is also located there which offers a two year's course in high school work, and effort is being made to give a four year course ere another school begins. Sandy also has many substantial business houses, has a bank that is on as sound a basis as any in the country, is lighted with electricity, maintains a water system supplied with the purest water of the mountain streams, and is on the line of two great railroads, and the citizens are holding out inducements to the Utah Light & Power Co., to extend the streetcar line along the State street to that point. Taking Sandy all in all, she is bound to grow to a city of great importance.

TAYLORSVILLE.

Taylorsville on the west side of the valley, is a thriving farming district. Some of the best farms of the state are located here. There are also many sheep, cattle and horse men in this community. Who have some of the finest breeds known. Farms stocked with these animals are often visited by many people of the state, and the animals are pronounced the very best in the country. These with the agricultural pursuits are what have made Taylorsville the thriving community that it is. One of the best public schools of the county is located here. In fact, this school has been successful in carrying off most of the honors at the county commencement exercises held each year. Many of the public school teachers of the county and other counties had their early training in this school. Taylorsville has a number of business houses and many business men who are active in every progressive move, in the community, county and state. It is also lighted with electricity, has some of the most beautiful and substantial dwellings, and best kept homes of any district in Salt Lake County.

THE EMPORIUM.

The Emporium is the largest and the only purely department store of Murray. It composes five separate and distinct departments: Ladies' goods and notions department, gent's furnishing department, a shoe department, a grocery, hardware and tinware de-

partment, and a first-class meat market. Their delivery wagons cover a circuit of many miles, making deliveries twice and three times each day. People from remote districts drive into the city to do shopping, in many instances bringing produce to exchange for needed merchandise. Thus it becomes a distributing center—an emporium, in fact.

This company has been demonstrating to the people of this community for the past two years that money can be saved by trading at home rather than by going to Salt Lake City, from the fact that the firm purchases goods as cheap as any firm in the state; that their taxes, rentals, light bills and numerous other expenses are much less, and that time and expense of travel is thus saved. These demonstrations have been effective. People have learned the advantage in prices, and in time saved; the convenience of delivery, and a hundred and one things that are advantageous to them in trading at home. They anticipate that this company carries an extensive line in each department, affording a variety of choices and selection, and quality considered, there is no inducement to go elsewhere.

The Emporium covers a floor space of 40x100 feet, and is one of the most substantial buildings in Murray. It has an entire plate glass front which affords a wonderful opportunity for a display of department goods, and to the credit of the clerks be it said that these goods are always tastefully arranged. During the past summer several hundred dollars have been expended in improvements. A new warehouse has been added. The interior has been greatly changed, renovated and rearranged so as to make it modern in every detail. Its ample room and convenience for the display of goods is excellent, and the exhibition can be excelled by but few institutions of the state.

The Emporium is owned by local men, and financed by local capital, which probably accounts largely for its marked success. Many of the best people of the community own stock in the institution. That the stock is seldom transferred is evidence that the investment is giving entire satisfaction. The directors and management are successful business men; prime movers in every progressive enterprise; men of honesty and integrity. The manager, L. G. Larson, is a practical man of many years of experience, and is assisted by a number of able and courteous employees. Following is a personnel of the officers: President, J. B. Erickson; secretary and treasurer, Wm. B. Erickson; managers, L. G. Larson, directors, J. B. Erickson, W. B. Erickson, Orson Sanders, William Boam, Chas. Bell, John Wood, L. G. Larson, and T. W. Dimond. This company also has special arrangements to offer in holiday goods. They have purchased a carefully selected stock, and of a variety that the most fastidious can be suited. It will be a source of education to the children to take them through and let them see what they really have in this

L. ERNSTROM.

Murray's Pioneer Furniture Dealer.

When that new house needs furnishing, or the old home needs refurnishing, or when some piece is required for the comfort and convenience of the family, and for the beautifying of the home, prudence suggests that you make a careful selection and a judicious purchase. One that will afford a lasting satisfaction. To meet such a requirement, L. Ernststrom, Murray's oldest furniture dealer, is prepared. He is reliable and trustworthy, and you can depend upon it that he will meet you on terms and prices. If the statements of many of his customers count for anything at all, it will be to your profit to call on him when making your selection and purchase. His stock consists of an extensive line of furniture, carpets, linoleum, baby carriages, wall paper, draperies, stoves, crockery, glassware, tinware, etc. No. 18 West and Seventeenth South streets.

HYRUM BENNION & SONS.

Taylorsville.

Proprietors of Taylorsville Roller mills, a pioneer mill of the state, being at best an old-style bur. In 1890 an up-to-date roller system was installed.

Their business has steadily increased now having a ready market for all products manufactured, and they have the most extensive grist trade of any mill in the county. Farmers from all parts testify of the high quality of their flour and feed, also of the court

eous and honest treatment received. Every housewife of the county, and many outside who know the value of good bread, know that the noted Pastry Queen flour is the best to be had. The other products, Straight Grade, Baker's No. 1, Bran, shorts, germade, Graham and rye flour are of equal quality. All make satisfied customers, the company's best advertisement.

A year ago this company purchased the Taylorsville Co-op, the pioneer store of Taylorsville; they now carry a complete and up-to-date stock of dry goods, woolens, furnishings, shoes, rubber goods, groceries, crockery and hardware. Their motto: Right prices and courteous treatment to all.

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Also in connection, Fresh and Cured Meats, Implements and Everything for the Home and Farm.

We buy in large quantities direct from the factories, getting the very lowest prices, and our customers share the profits. Our expenses are light. We have no rent to pay; no heavy taxes to meet; and avoid many other expenses imposed upon Salt Lake houses. What is the result? Cheaper goods, of course! Again the customers share the profits. Our great stock affords opportunities for choice and selection. Let us show you what we have and save you money. We will make you comfortable while you are with us. Our new store is heated throughout by a steam heating plant, and it is a delight to walk through and see our stock.

We also do a wholesale business, stocking a number of the smaller houses of the county.

JUNE LINDSAY, Manager.